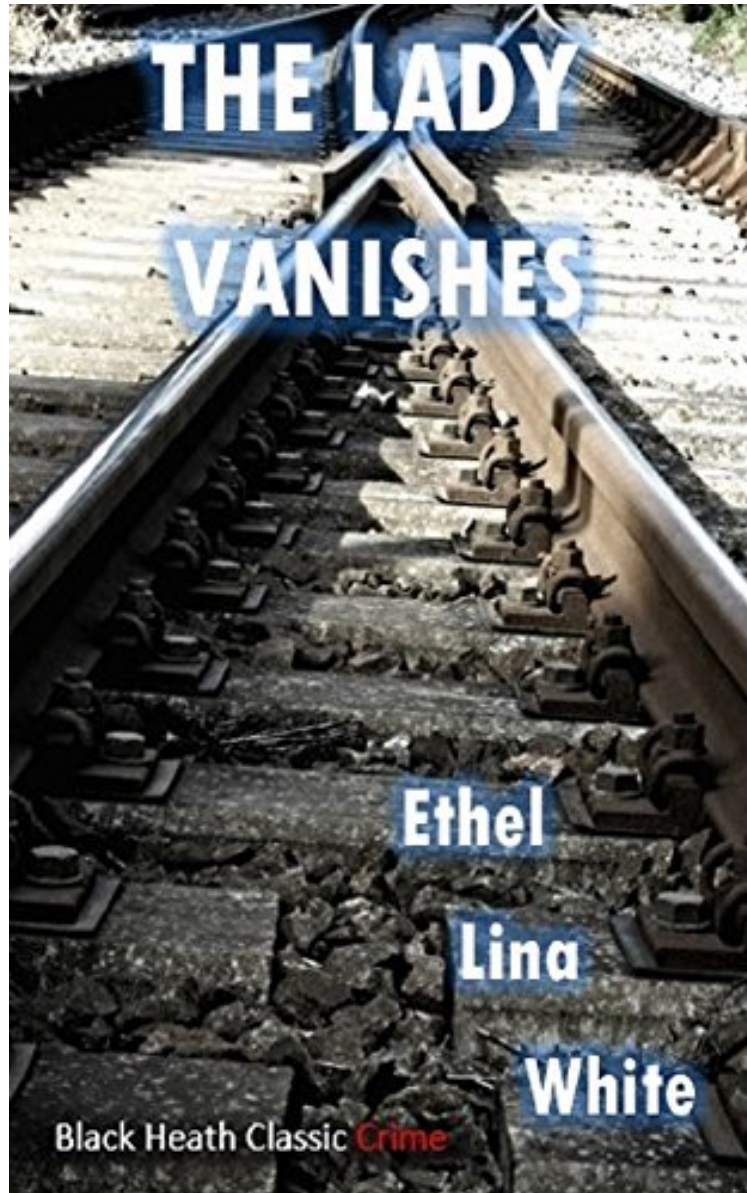


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May Vanish, But White and Hitchcock Don't Von Ein Kunde This 1936 novel, originally entitled THE WHEEL SPINS, was used by Alfred Hitchcock as the basis for his 1938 film THE LADY VANISHES. White's novel is an excellent whodunnit revolving around the disappearance of an innocent elderly lady called Winifred Froy during a train journey from some "uncivilized" mountain region in Southern Europe back home to good old England. Iris Carr, an attractive young woman of independent means who is also on the train, seems to be the only passenger to notice, and remark upon, her fellow traveller's sudden disappearance. What follows then is probably Iris's worst nightmare come true: Everyone else on the train tries to calm her down and make her believe she is just imagining things. At one point she is even threatened. Naturally curious, Iris decides to investigate despite the odds seemingly against her. THE LADY VANISHES is worth reading for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is a perfect mystery, and as such reminiscent of other detective novels set on trains (or ships, for that matter); secondly, it depicts a world that vanished more than half a century ago, complete with a fake honeymoon couple (who would see the need to pretend they are married these days?) and tourists who do not yet know the meaning of a package holiday; and thirdly, it can be compared to Hitchcock's film, which, although wildly different, is still an excellent adaptation of the novel. However, THE WHEEL SPINS (aka THE LADY VANISHES) is a major achievement in its own right.

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